



Amendment Number II to the 2018-2019 HCC Bulletin

GRADUATION

All candidates for graduation must file an application for graduation online through the portal. The requests are sent to the Vice President for Academic Programs or the Vice President for Career-Technical Education. December graduates must file by the end of October, and May graduates must file by the end of March. Non-refundable graduation fees (\$35.00 for marching-includes cap and gown and diploma with cover or \$15.00 for diploma with cover only) will be charged to the students' accounts. There is no charge for the diploma without a cover.

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Practical Nursing Full Time Day Track (Ridgeland, Grenada, Kosciusko)

First Year

First Semester		Second Semester	
Body Structure and Function	PNV 1213	Adult Health Nursing Concepts & Clinical	PNV 1682
Nursing Fundamentals and Clinical	PNV 1444	IV Therapy & Pharmacology	PNV 1524
Total	17 hrs.	Total	16 hrs.

Summer Term

Nursing Transition	PNV 1914		
Specialty Areas/Nursing	PNV 1728		
Total		Total	12 hrs.

A Career Certificate may be earned at this point.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The **Practical Nursing Program** prepares the individual to assist in providing general nursing care requiring basic knowledge of the biological, physical, behavioral, psychological, and sociological sciences; and of nursing procedures which do not require the skills, judgment, and knowledge required of a registered nurse. This care is performed under the direction of a registered nurse, licensed physician, or dentist.

Graduates of the Practical Nursing program will be awarded the Certificate of Practical Nursing and may apply to the Mississippi Board of Nursing to take the National Council Licensure Examination PN (NCLEX-PN) for licensure.

Successful completion of any semester of study must include 80% mastery of each subject in order to progress to the next semester. In addition, graduation requirements include completion of the prescribed clock hours for the program as mandated by the Mississippi Community College Board. Legal limitations for licensure are mandated by the Mississippi Board of Nursing. For re-admission to the Practical Nursing Program, please refer to the Practical Nursing Handbook or the web page.

Assistance with math and/or reading will be available on a co-curricular basis to certificate-seeking students who lack entry-level skills in math and/ or reading.

Enrollment in a minimum of 15 hours each semester is recommended for eligibility for state aid, institutional scholarships, and the tuition break.

Practical Nursing Hybrid Option

First Semester		Second Semester	
Body Structure and Function	PNV 1213	Nursing Fundamentals and Clinical	PNV 1444
Total	3 hrs.	Total	14 hrs.
Third Semester		Fourth Semester	
Adult Health Nursing Concepts & Clinical	PNV 1682	IV Therapy & Pharmacology	PNV 1524
Total	12 hrs.	Total	4 hrs.
Fifth Semester			
Specialty Areas/Nursing	PNV 1728		
Nursing Transition	PNV 1914		
Total	12 hrs.		

A Career Certificate may be earned at this point.

Practical Nursing Full Time Day Track and Hybrid Option

The Practical Nursing program is designed to prepare qualified men and women to become, upon completion of the prescribed course of study and satisfactory writing of the National Council Licensure Examination PN (NCLEX-PN), Licensed Practical Nurses. The introductory semester(s) offers instruction in orientation to nursing care of clients across the life-span, nursing care of selected clients, and body structure and function. The remaining semesters of training provide instruction and clinical experience for clients experiencing an alteration in health, the pediatric client, the maternal/newborn client, and the psychiatric client. Intensive preparation for the NCLEX-PN and transitioning from student to employee is provided in the third semester. A certificate is awarded upon completion of the course.

Practical Nursing Admission Policy

Admission requirements to be met **before** a student is considered for selection are (1 - 3 below):

1. The applicant must have a high school diploma or a GED certificate and provide official transcripts from all schools/colleges previously attended.
2. Applicants for the Full Time Day Track must have a minimum composite score of 12 on the ACT if taken prior to October 1989 or a minimum composite score of 16 if taken in October 1989 or after with a minimum composite score of 12 on the ACT reading & math subtests.
3. Applicants for the Hybrid Option must have a minimum composite score of 21 on the ACT if taken prior to October 1989 or a minimum composite score of 22 if taken in October 1989 or after with a minimum composite score of 12 on the ACT reading & math subtests.
4. Although college credit is not required for application to the program, applicants with any college credit must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 to be considered for selection.
5. After notification of acceptance, the student will be required to provide current certification of Healthcare Provider CPR and to pass a physical examination, a Healthcare Criminal Background Check, and a drug screening prior to entering the program.

The applications for the Practical Nursing Program should be available online at www.holmescc.edu on January 15 for the Full Time Day Track and August 15 for the Hybrid Option for the next program year.

LPN Preparation: For those students who fail to be admitted or who wish to enhance their chances of being admitted, the following sample year curriculum as a General College Studies major shows those classes (marked with *asterisk) which offer points in the Practical Nursing selection process if completed with a grade of B or higher.

First Semester

English Composition I	ENG 1113
College Algebra	MAT 1313
*Anatomy & Physiology I	BIO 2514
*Medical Terminology I	BOT 1613
Improvement of Study	LLS 1413
Total	16 hrs.

Second Semester

English Composition II	ENG 1123
*Nutrition	BIO 1613
*Anatomy & Physiology II	BIO 2524
*Human Growth & Dev	EPY/PSY 2533
*Medical Terminology II	BOT 1623
Total	16 hrs.

I certify the above amendment is true and correct in content and in policy.



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